

**American Correctional Officer
MEDAL of HONOR**

The Awards

The Medal of Honor

The **Medal of Honor Posthumous** will be awarded to the family of an Correctional Officer killed in the performance of his/her duty.

The **Medal of Honor** will be awarded to a Correctional Officer who intelligently and in the line of duty, outstandingly distinguished him/herself while at imminent personal hazard to his/her own life.

and/or successfully performing an act of extraordinary heroism while engaged in personal combat with an armed adversary at imminent personal hazard to his/her life in the performance of duty.

Who may have received a wound in the line of duty that was inflicted by an adversary and results in severe puncture wounds, lacerations or a concussion. The mere fact that an officer was injured in the line of duty is not sufficient to warrant this award.

The Meritorious Service Medal

The **Meritorious Service Medal** will be awarded to Correctional Officer who commits an act of outstanding personal bravery intelligently performed in the line of duty while risking some degree of personal hazard to life under circumstances evincing a disregard for personal consequences.

The Life Saving Medal

The **Life Saving Medal** will be awarded to a Correctional Officer who performs an act outstanding personal bravery intelligently performed in the line of duty that saves or prolongs a human life.